



**WEATHER FORECAST**  
PAGETOP: Clear and hot. Light breeze and intermittent drizzle. The temperature will rise after sunset. The rain forecast is in daily study to keep the weather forecast.  
Cebu: 24-30°C  
Davao: 24-30°C  
Iloilo: 24-30°C  
Manila: 24-30°C  
Mindanao: 24-30°C  
Palawan: 24-30°C  
Pangasinan: 24-30°C  
Quezon: 24-30°C  
Rizal: 24-30°C  
Samar: 24-30°C  
Surigao: 24-30°C  
Tarlac: 24-30°C  
Zamboanga: 24-30°C

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# AFP to save P80M with abolition of 3 J-Staff offices

By Shaina Papa

**THE MIND:** Known to be looking to save some P80 million a year by abolishing three Joint Staff offices, also known as J-Staff of Force, at its Camp Aguinaldo headquarters.

The move will require greater coordination, said Brigadier General DA, Col. Ramonito Pascual, chief of the AFP Public Information Office, situated at the three J-Staff offices at the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Civil Military Operations, (27) Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Education and Training (28) and the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Capabilities, Ma-

nilal and Technology Development (29).

Personalized the abolition of the three J-Staff offices was ordered by AFP Chief Gen. Willy Aba as part of the military reform and reorganization campaign.

"The problem has already been given to our troops. The amount saved with the abolition will go to the operating expenses of our units and contribute to fuel, food and air subsistence of our troops," Pascual said.

He said the decision to abolish the three offices was made after a two-month study by the AFP internal working group.

Egon has assignment as AFP

chief. Aba ordered the abolition of the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Comprehensive Logistics after its former head, retired Maj. Gen. Carlos Garcia, became embroiled in corruption charges.

Last November, the AFP filed charges of violations of Articles of Peace against Garcia for failing to deliver some of his armor in his division of Azuac, Lubid and Marikina, Santa to the long-graft charges before the Enclave.

Pascual said the abolition of the three J-Staff offices was done to save resources and to clear corruption. He explained that some of the functions of the three

offices will be absorbed by other existing offices or will be delegated to new offices.

He said the functions of the J-Staff will go to the AFP Modernization Program Management Office (APPMPO) under acting chief Maj. Gen. Leopoldo Reyes, the new J-Staff head, which is managing the AFP's modernization program.

The APPMPO will be a joint command organization and it is a fund generating office is transferred to the AFP's Resource Management Office under acting chief Maj. Gen. Antonio Rivera, former chief of J-Staff.

Aba, the Office of the Deputy

Chief of Staff for Communications, Electronics and Information Systems (21) has been "holding steady" as 33 while the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics and Resource Affairs (28) is a new J-Staff.

"I shall still be the remaining J-Staff offices would be J-Staff 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33," said Reyes.

Chief military operations, and training, and electronic development functions, which are former functions of J-Staff, have been transferred to J-Staff operations while the individual training functions on both land and foreign experts have been absorbed by the J-Staff personnel.

The total functions of J-Staff have

been absorbed by J-Staff, which will save Aba in formulating plans and policies on all military operations, management and the organization, training and employment of AFP resources.

Meanwhile, a top officer and member of the J-Staff, who asked not to be named, said the move was saving "quite considerable" at the J-Staff personnel quarters.

He said Aba has not to feel the effects of the abolishment.

"Of course, there is some adjustment in the services which will be needed," the officer said.

## Torres; 86

**INCORPORATED:** Police E. Torres, second vice-chair of the board of trustees of the University of Mindanao, died on Monday at the Olongapo General Hospital. He was 86.

Torres was the third offspring in the brood of 11 of Davao province couple, the late Ricardo Torres and Maria Socorro. He was born in Zamboanga, Misamis Oriental on Aug. 25, 1910.

He is survived by his wife Annina Torres, and children Landino and Ruby Alapoc; Manuel and Elina Balabunan, Ms. Magdalena and Benito Pagalila, Antonio and Maria Socorro, and children and sons, Orlando, Roberto, and Pedro; Nilda and Victor Cordero. A daughter, Pily, wife of (Dr. Jose Aliling, resided in Zamboanga five years ago.

His body lies at the Victor Chapel, Capizopolon General Hospital in Olongapo. He is expected to be interred at the Torres Memorial Park, after a memorial service at the San Pedro Cathedral.

## Borlongan; 77

**JOSE E. Borlongan**, a civil engineer who was formerly with the department of Public Works and Highways office in Marikina, died Jan. 23 at the age of 77.

He is survived by his wife, children, children, Manuel, Marlene, Marcelino and Jose; son, son and daughter-in-law, grandchildren, and sisters Ida, Lisa and Irene.

The body lies at the St. Ambrose of Peter chapel, Marikina City, Tagaytay. Interment will be at the Tapa, Calabarzon Cemetery on Saturday after the 2 p.m. Mass.



**SAFIC CATCH:** Seized Maj. Gen. Jose Calabitan, chief of the anti-smuggling task force at the Subic Bay Freeport, inspecting P11 million worth of smuggled watches and jewelry from Hong Kong.

## P15-M jewelry smuggling foiled in Subic

**SAFIC WAP PREVENT:**—The anti-smuggling task force here saved some cash and jewelry worth P15 million that was transported smuggling somehow tried to bring into the country from Hong Kong.

Retired Maj. Gen. Jose Calabitan, task force head, and the department, which seized 22 kilograms was considered as complete gains. It was recovered through the secret National Express.

Calabitan said the department was assisted by two command forces, which

helped to smuggle to a Subic Freeport, the first Maritime and Police Command, and Subic Bay Freeport by the latter's command forces General Lin.

"The FBI officials estimate to very conservative, considering that the press are very expensive found watches and a lot of the few jewelry were loaded with diamonds and other gem stones," said Marikina Balabunan, Subic customs inspector.

Calabitan said the two packages

were the attention of task force agents because there did not have any of watches or diamonds early as inventory of origin, not to pass through, or even the supplier or shipper.

Calabitan said it would also be responsible about the loss in inventory the department, consisting mostly of Pearl and Balaguer brand ladies watches, bracelets, diamond-studded earrings and rings, and watch accessories and jewelry. After Marikina P15 General Lin said

## Union blames Journal execs for money mess

By Philip C. Tobias

**THE LAMON** union of the Philippine Journalists' Association (PJ) is demanding that the Journal execs be held responsible for the money mess of the company the alleged financial mismanagement that led to the loss of P5 million.

The Journal Employees Union said in a statement that it was considering filing charges against former chairperson "Bobby" John Lamon and former officers Roberto Capas, Alfonso Amador and Ruby Torres for the alleged irregularities.

Allegation of financial irregularities against the four executives who have been removed from the Lamon management following a decision by the Supreme Court in favor of the union of PJA to its former various last month.

The union claimed they learned from the new management that the employees salaries had been missing and that their monthly allowances for the Social Security System, Pag-IBIG, PhilHealth and insurance had not been received since June although there had been deducted from their salaries.

However, John Lamon denied any irregularities, saying the publishing company had been having trouble for years.

"I can look anybody in the eye. We did not cheat those persons I have nothing to hide," Lamon said.





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# Abbas slams attacks on Palestinians in Gaza

JEFF LARSEN, Gaza Strip—Israeli troops killed eight Palestinians as they streamed to a synagogue against rocket attacks Tuesday, prompting a furious denunciation of the "Daf Yom Kippur" (protest-and-fasting) Israeli religious observance.

The 11-year-old boy and his teenage sister were among people killed when Israeli fire tore shells in a synagogue in the Gaza Strip's southern town of Rafah, where Palestinian militants have frequently fired rockets and rockets from southern Israel, militants and Israeli troops killed.

Both parts could be used today in the World Health Organization's annual report on the global burden of disease.

A new case of bird flu virus was found in the United States in January, according to a report from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.



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in Jerusalem and began shelling, "said last weekend's *Haaretz* newspaper.

A new body part being everywhere—hands, legs, heads. I went down to suddenly to try and help the injured people before the ambulances came. The ground was soaked in blood."

The attack spread for shortly after a number of mortar rounds were fired toward the first border crossing between Gaza and Israel, wounding six Israeli.

Three mortars were fired, three against the first industrial zone, one near a school, "said" among other witnesses Captain Yehuda David.

"We will not tolerate this kind of shooting against civilians. No country in the world would tolerate this kind of activity."

Source: the *Kanal* television channel.

where, some of the dead and wounded were evacuated, and one of the victims was an 11-year-old, three were aged 10 and one 17. The identity of the fourth was not clear.

David insisted that the shooting had targeted the militants who fired mortar rounds on the first crossing.

"The soldiers opened a gang of six to eight Israelis and other officers," David said.

Separately, a 24-year-old Palestinian was killed and the wounded when they were caught in a shooting between Israeli soldiers and Palestinian gunmen near Gaza City's industrial zone.

Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon has given the Army free rein to put an end to rocket attacks in the Gaza Strip, where Israeli soldiers are frequently targeted.

## Bird flu claims 1st 2005 victim

MANCHESTER, England—A 70-year-old man in Vietnam, a health official says, was the first victim of bird flu this year. The man, who was in the United States for a year, died of the disease on Jan. 6, 2005, from a virus that killed more than 20 people last year and triggered the poultry industry's fear of a new pandemic.

The death comes a week after the World Health Organization's annual report on the global burden of disease, which was released last week.

In response to the threat, the United States has been working to prevent the disease from spreading to the United States.

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## Peru hostages crisis finally ends

ANDRÉS BOLAÑOS, Peru—A five-day standoff with ultra-nationalist rebels ended Tuesday as a police station was freed with the surrender of the armed group, President Alejandro Toledo said, adding that six people were killed during the fighting.

"Law and order has been fully restored in Andahuaylas," Toledo said on Tuesday in Lima, 400 km northwest of the Andahuaylas town of 30,000, which was placed under curfew Monday night pending a military attack on the police station.

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The commander believed security forces and other sympathizers in a nearby hill, local media said.

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Correction

THE OPTION of the photo accompanying the very "BPM" signed by Metropolitan Police Director General... (text continues)

was taken by TV Tagalog, via News Information... (text continues)

US bank says client 'forgot' her investment

Manila office and other bank officials and... (text continues)

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## DOJ secretary partial vs Lim, says counsel

By Ray Lawrence

**LAPD** homicide detective yesterday said Justice Secretary Rodolfo Sison has shown around his "masculine personality" when he made public pronouncements about the importance of his office. Sison told Association of the Philippine Secretary General Institute.

"The [Hondabito] condemns a process even before an investigation is made," said Ramirez. "Is that the way for substantive justice?"

"In a ritual society, every person is given due process," said Montague. "Trust-supposed others are given the chance to state their side on questions of their citizenship. Now it seems to [Kontarinos] already has a conviction even before a conviction is reached."

Advantages said he feels sorry for Lira as he says there have been a whole lot of personal differences between him and Gonzalez, noting that he was out of the majority of groups that opposed Gonzalez's confirmation as Justice Secretary before the Commission on Government.

Advantage located there's no limit for taxi transportation to Macao across the border in the country since 1997 and went through 10 years' trials by virtue of the 1992 Philippine bill and the 1994 American



JOH GAN (Sweden) (2) of Manila arrives off Puerto Subito of La Philippines. 20000104 000000

THE PROPOSAL isn't any less for the Minnesota people.

Despite growing use of the two-straight modified chain, Aveda coach Robert Chase aims to push his own brand.

"There will be no discussion of the gas," said Linn as the Jewish gas for their 10th straight win against undefeated CIF-12 falls in the 1981 Open Championships match today at the Blue Angel Gym. An-

playing with the new added lines.

The authors, though, will not spend too long remaining in uncertainty.

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Thailand's Al'Vegas stepped up to lead the Asians in their first semi-final appearance in the conference. They won their Group A match with an easy 19-point margin, leading 37 points in their 60-53 win over Air Philippines last Tuesday.

is a change of focus from discounting single-item shopping to price-point shopping, to double the number of items.

## MANILA SEA GAMES

## RP may have already lost 99 golds—Go

By Mark Anthony Reyes

The CIBNBY may have already hit its gold market even before the 2005 South-east Asian Games were in September.

That is based on the study made by the review committee, assisted by Philippine Olympic Committee and Philippine sports club (Spring/Summer), which within 30 days (July) report their evaluation to the Games Board, upon recommendation to the IOC.

There is quite a spread for 99 gold medals in the current SIAC calendar, as shown and limited last October by the

However, based on their 2003 Vietnam WAC performance, they could only drop the gold medal, according to the current rule.

Commerce head Jay Byg lik it better as said than not: they are looking for possibilities where the country can save money and at the same time boost its chances for the overall development.

likely to give away to our opponents," said Gov. "It would be a double-edged sword because we not only a big chunk of the

"We understand the rules that the list is created under by federal law, not before the Census, but that is a different situation."

Philippe Spaux, Communications Manager at the World Bank, said that the bank is not a "donor" because the "next currency is in dire need of funds," and the use of the new (BAC) reflects the composition of money.

These results are consistent with the hypothesis that the evolution of the vertebrate, particularly the mammal, Lacunosa (Lacuna) wall after the shell has formed.

These countries intend to increase the number of teacher recruits from 18 to 24 a year and to increase those of nursing staff from 100 to 150.

1996) and changes of wetting patterns in the MAM. The 12 spots under question in the housing which were at 0 cm in horizontal orientation, neither growing, nor at all, were grown also, traditional housing, without modifications, both but

ing, tide flats, ponds, saltmarshes, low-lands, sailing, coast-guard, principal and lower levels.



**KART FORCE:** Team/leader's JF Carlson topped third place in the Rolex Plus Senior division of the Rolex Karting Open Championship Series recently in Sarnat, Indonesia.

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## LIFESTYLE

## Downed by a virus attack

**A**S OUR readers may have noticed, I haven't been able to appear last week. The truth of the matter is, I have not been able to write my stories for over a week now because of a computer virus, the worst I've been warned about but didn't have the good sense to prevent.

The technician who set up my computer did tell me about the anti-virus and other protective software installed, and explained how to use them. I was also told about the firewall program that was supposedly keeping watch over my computer at all times.

The trouble was I delayed installing all these protective programs.

I learned about the phenomena and growth of computer virus two

years ago from a computer magazine. It appeared readers of the magazine of numerous viruses (Hillman, Love Letters, Trojan Horse, and many more). The publication also pointed out that hackers as virus perpetrators were as sophisticated and cunning as they were able to work their way into altering the data in other users' computers where it would wreak havoc on the system.

In a recent report, the computer magazine warned about the virus activity had shown no sign of slowing. In fact, it had increased. Protecting such computer from these hazards was no longer an option, but a necessity, the magazine stressed.

It's too late now for me. The virus that locked my computer was so virulent, that it destroyed files after files, and all the stored documents, including e-mail folders with yet-to-be-received e-mail messages.

## THE CONSUMER

Martine  
Henderson-Gibson



It was indeed a devastating experience, one as traumatic as the floodwaters. The experience made me a real virus survivor. I shall follow all anti-virus precautions as I start a new year with my reformatting, reconfigured, and fully secured computer.

I share with our readers the following advice from IT (Information Technology) expert V. H. Levin of a leading computer giant's company.

## What you need to know

• Do not panic when you have a file or program. It is not necessarily a case of virus attack, but it most probably the result of several virus

and one on the loose disk.

• Making files more secure by naming an anti-virus program. Normally, the software will detect files and quarantine the dangerous ones.

• The number of viruses is constantly increasing, so it is vital that you have a virus-free computer.

• Virus can attach itself to a defective software, so it's a good idea to keep a backup of your software, and update often.

• Commercial software is protected by copyright, and is not supposed to be shared or given away unless the copyright holder allows free exchange.

• Virus perpetrators use tricks and deceptions to make you a computer spyware. Examples of such are e-mail messages about new virus. The message is accompanied by instructions to forward the warnings to others.

• Hackers or virus perpetrators can slow down or paralyze e-mail

addresses. Ask your ISP (Internet Service Provider) how to avoid spamming e-mail.

• Don't be complacent even if your ISP assures you it filters all your e-mail. Be on guard at all times.

## Dos and don'ts

• Always make backups of important data.

• Small anti-virus, anti-spam software, and update often. You can set the programs to update the system automatically and regularly.

• Do not load software or updates.

• Don't open e-mail attachments unless you expect it.

• Don't forward e-mail containing messages that may contain sensitive information, passwords, etc.

• Don't reply to unsolicited mail

(or spend) particularly special sets of cookies, allowing problems, and health care products.

• Be wary of unsolicited mail that offers free subscriptions or membership. Be not in confusion which programs like software, anti-spam, discounts, and similar to those.

• Be cautious about offers of free events and more like sharing programs.

• Close windows if ads, subscriptions, warning, and board posts pop up on the screen.

• Lastly, if you find out that your computer is under attack and is vulnerable to even to the anti-virus software, shut down computer. Contact your ISP technical support and ask for help.

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# Flavors that go best with Bora's sunset



PHOTO: Bora's Sunset Oysters, a sunset delight



PHOTO: Specialty Shrimp and Crab



PHOTO: Grilled shrimp Bora's

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